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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3523

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 1444

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BM, SNAR

SUBJ: ARMS POLICY BURMA

REF: STATE 115244

1. WE ASSUME RANGOON IS AMONG ACTION ADDRESSEES REFTEL.
WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS CASE, RELEASE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT
COULD TICKER MSB VIACYSN ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF NEW ARMS
POLICY FOR U.S. SUPPLY TO IT OF NARCOTICS CONTROL EQUIPMENT
(E.G. HELICOPTERS, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPT), SO WE MAY BE
QUESTIONED.

2. IF QUESTIONED, I ASSUME I CAN SAY NEW ARMS POLICY IS
NOT AIMED AT TRANSFERS OF EQUIPMENT CLEARLY INTENDED FOR
PRIMARY USE IN ADVANCEMENT OF SPECIFIC MUTUAL NATIONAL
INTEREST OF HIGH PRIORITY, LIKE NARCOTICS CONTROL, PARTICULARLY
WHERE EQUIPMENT IS NON-LETHAL.

3. AS TO SALES TO GUB OF ARMS OR EQUIPMENT FOR PROBABLE
PRIMARY USE IN SUPPRESSING INSURGENTS, SEE NOTHING IN
GUIDELINES THAT WOULD NECESSARILY BAR TRANSFERS OF RELATIVELY
UNSOPHISTICATED TYPES AND MODEST QUANTITIES OF ARMS OR
EQUIPMENT THAT GUB IS LIKELY TO NEED. MAY I TELL GUB SO
IF THEY ASK?

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